REMARKS

Please enter this preliminary amendment <u>before</u> calculating the filing fee. This preliminary amendment simply cancels multiple dependent claims 3, 4, 7 and 8.

After entry of this first preliminary amendment, the application has four claims in total, two independent claims, and no multiple dependent claims. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the Second Preliminary Amendment, filed herewith, after entry of this First Preliminary Amendment.

Charge any additional fees due to our deposit account no. 08-3040.

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